

Occupations

Table 10: Summary Statistics of Individual Section of City Directory in 1897 and 1900						
	All Blacks			All Whites		
Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.
Occscore	6061	18.86	8.31	7288	26.61	36.75
Sei	6061	14.16	13.94	7287	37.75	25.75
Occscore 0-20	6061	0.78	0.41	7288	0.25	0.43
Occscore 20-40	6061	0.19	0.39	7288	0.54	0.50
Occscore 40-60	6061	0.02	0.16	7288	0.20	0.40
Occscore 60-80	6061	0.00	0.04	7288	0.02	0.12
Unemployed	7413	0.18	0.39	8245	0.12	0.32
Evacuate	7413	0.29	0.45	8245	0.14	0.35
Migrated	7413	0.28	0.45	8245	0.28	0.45
1900	7413	0.49	0.50	8245	0.57	0.50
1897	7413	0.51	0.50	8245	0.43	0.50
<i>Data: All entries from the Individual Section of the City Directory for Wilmington, NC in 1897 and 1900. For Description of OCCSCORE and SEI score variables see IPUMS</i>						

Table 10 shows that the average OCCSCORE for blacks in 1897 and 1900 was 18.86 and that the average OCCSCORE for whites during the same period was 26.61. The SEI for blacks was substantially lower than that of whites over the two directories. The table also shows that 29% of the black population evacuated, or left the city, after 1897 and 14% of the white population left. The table also shows that 28% of the black population in 1900 had migrated to the city after 1897 and that 28% of the white population migrated to the city after 1897.

A conclusion that can be drawn from the data in this table is that blacks averaged lower paying, lower status jobs in both 1897 and 1900 and that a larger percentage of the black population represented in the 1897 directory left the city than did whites.